

Office of Special Education and Early Interventions Services

Special Education Flowthrough Application Cycle Webinar for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

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Webinar Presentation Questions and Answers

- Q: How are the ISDs to track changes on amendments from multiple LEAs and PSAs?
- A: The ISDs will need to implement a process with their LEAs and PSAs to manage what types of amendments are being submitted so the required information can be included in the amendment description within MEGS. Since ISDs submit applications and amendments they would have the opportunity to request information from their LEAs.
- Q: How does OSE/EIS expect ISDs to work with a September 15 deadline for application modifications when most administrators do not return to work until late August?
- A: The OSE/EIS is continually working to streamline the application process and required budget and program information as much as possible. The goal is to move toward flexible applications that demonstrate solid programs and instructional support for students within the guidelines of IDEA. While September 15th might be an aggressive target, the OSE/EIS believes with on-going work and technical assistance it is possible.
- Q: Can individual LEAs submit 12-month progress reports for a review and approval on an individual basis?
- A: While individual LEAs can complete a 12-month progress report, it cannot be reviewed and approved as a final report on an individual basis. Completed 12-month progress reports will be rolled over to final narrative reports, at which time the 12-month progress report must be deleted and the final narrative report will be reviewed and approved.
- Q: Will the OSE/EIS provide a "sample" of a quality program design?
- A: Yes, OSE/EIS will post copies of a quality "sample" program design. The "sample" will be posted to the website with the webinar powerpoint and questions and answers.
- Q: Can the carry-over and current year funds be combined in to one grant/budget as has been done with other Department grants?
- A: At this time the OSE/EIS does not plan to combine MEGS grants or their funds.